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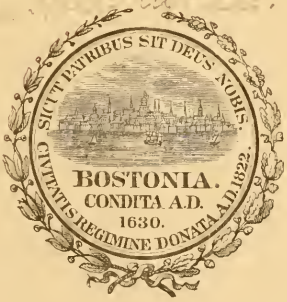

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CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORT

OF THE

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

BUNKER HILL TABLETS.

City of Boston,
In Common Council, January 24, 1889.

Ordered, That a special committee of five members of the Common Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, be appointed to arrange and prepare four bronze tablets to bear the names of the American patriots killed or fatally injured at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; said tablets to embrace the requisite list of names now in the hands of the Record Commissioners, with such other names as belong in the list; said tablets to be completed in season for erection on the occasion of the coming celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1889; said tablets to be placed in such position as the committee may determine in connection with the site of the battle; and the expense of the tablets to be charged to the appropriation for incidentals for the fiscal year of 1889 and 1890.

Passed, and Messrs. Keenan, Oakes, Bagley, I. F. Pierce, and W. J. Doherty, were appointed on said committee. Sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen, February 4, concurred, and Aldermen Stacey, Folsom, and Rogers were appointed on said committee. Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1889.

The Joint Special Committee appointed under the foregoing order beg leave to submit the following

REPORT:

The project of erecting such tablets at Bunker Hill originated in an order passed by the Common Council, March 29, 1888, and by the Aldermen on April 2, 1888. A report was made by the committee of last year, Jan. 3, 1889 (see proceedings of 1888, p. 1067). The list of names collected from the Massachusetts Archives was printed in the "Boston Globe" for June 15, 1888.

The present committee was appointed and confirmed Feb. 8, 1889. It met and organized February 27, and at once proceeded to work. March 8, Mr. Whitmore, Record Commissioner, was directed to prepare a list and submit it in print, and April 24 he reported. The committee deemed it unwise to take any decided action involving expense until the annual appropriations were passed. At this last date it was voted to have the City Architect (Mr. Bateman) prepare a design for the tablets; April 27, his design was received and approved; May 8, the bids for furnishing the bronze tablets and the iron frame were opened and contracts awarded.

Your committee first proposed to place the tablets, reserving, of course, the property of the city therein, at the entrance to Monument square, opposite to Monument avenue. This idea was made known, informally, to members of the management of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and at a meeting of your committee, on April 24, its chairman was directed to make a formal application. A letter was sent by Alderman Stacey to Hon. F. W. Lincoln, April 26, and a conference was held on Tuesday, May 14. The delays were in no way attributable to your committee.

The correspondence which followed will be found in Appendix E.

The unexpected objections made to the site first selected, led your committee to decide upon the well-known locality of Winthrop square, that being, in fact, a portion of Bunker Hill, and already adorned with the monument erected to the memory of the soldiers from Charlestown in the late war. In making this choice your committee followed the old rule of placing a city memorial upon land owned by the city, and the wisdom of this rule has been abundantly shown by the experience already related.

Your committee, having been duly empowered, accordingly arranged to place these tablets at a new entrance made into Winthrop square, at its north-west corner. A smaller

entrance has also been made at the south-east corner, and the paths have been re-located, so as to afford the most direct line of travel from City square to Hammond square.

In presenting the lists of the soldiers killed or mortally wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill, your committee wishes to disclaim most distinctly any idea that this record is complete. No perfect list was made at the time and none can now be constructed; but it is certain that one hundred and thirty-seven names of the rank and file have been recovered, and it is doubtful if more than a dozen names additional will ever be secured. It is to be hoped that the City Council will authorize some continuation of the investigation of this subject. The names now inscribed on the tablets are derived from the archives of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut; but now that public attention has been called to the subject, and the extent of our present knowledge is made apparent, it is to be hoped that family evidences and town records may supply us with more and authentic data.

Your committee, in providing for suitable ceremonies on the public dedication of this monument, on the 17th of June, had the pleasure of securing Hon. John R. Murphy as orator, and Thomas W. Parsons as poet. The ceremonies duly took place to the public satisfaction, and the tablets are now in proper care. Your committee desires especially to praise the mechanical execution of the bronze work furnished by C. T. Robinson & Co., of this city.

Believing that some more notice should be taken of this event than this report affords, your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the order annexed.

BENJAMIN F. STACEY,
ALBERT A. FOLSOM,
HOMER ROGERS,
THOMAS F. KEENAN,
WILLIAM H. OAKES,
FRANK E. BAGLEY,
ISRAEL F. PIERCE,
WILLIAM J. DOHERTY,
Committee.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, June 20, 1889.

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on the Bunker Hill Tablets be authorized and directed to have prepared and distributed a Memorial volume, to contain the proceedings at the dedication, together with such accompanying documents as they deem appropriate; the edition to consist of twenty-five hundred copies, and the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Printing.

APPENDIX A.

Alderman Stacey, *Chairman:* —

Dear Sir, — In accordance with the instructions of your committee, I beg leave to submit such facts as I have collected in regard to the American loss in killed and wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

The history of the battle was carefully prepared by Hon. Richard Frothingham, jr., and printed in 1849 and 1851. My quotations are from the latter edition. The City of Boston has also published the proceedings at the Centennial Anniversary in 1875, containing the admirable address by Gen. Charles Devens, jr., and a careful bibliography of the previous writings on the subject prepared by Justin Winsor, Esq. These authorities are the main ones cited in this report.

It should be said, however, that while Frothingham has given a most thorough and intelligent account of the battle and of the forces engaged in it, he was unable to supply the very details which your committee especially desires. Owing to an entire lack of official data as to the individuals killed or wounded, he could only give the aggregate results.

Most fortunately, within a few years, the information so earnestly desired has been obtained.

Some years ago, the State acquired a number of pay-rolls which had been preserved at Watertown by the descendants of John Brown, who was President of the Board of War in 1775. These lists, made in August and October of that year, contained data of claims of the soldiers for clothing. In many instances the widows or heirs of soldiers applied. At the time, an entry was made of soldiers killed, and these facts are the ones used in this report. The entire rolls have been carefully examined, and it is thought all the entries relating to "Bunker Hill Fight" have been copied.

The following facts, recorded by Frothingham, will be found interesting. Of the American troops, the number engaged *at any one time* was 1,500, though, perhaps, 1,000 more were in the fight at intervals.

The best estimate of the American loss was: killed, 140; wounded, 271; captured, 30. These figures and authorities will be examined later.

The British force was stated by General Gage at something over 2,000; 35 officers and 191 rank and file killed; 122 officers and 706 rank and file wounded. But it is probable that the British troops were at least 4,000, and possibly their loss exceeded the 1,054 above stated.

The battle began about three o'clock and lasted an hour and a half. The American fortifications are thus described by General Devens: —

"The redoubt, which would enclose the spot where the Monument now stands, was upon the crest of Breed's Hill, an eminence about seventy feet in height. It was about eight rods square, with its front towards the south, overlooking the town and Charles river. Its south-eastern angle directly faced Copp's Hill, while its easterly side fronted extensive fields, which lay between it and Moulton's Point. Moulton's Hill, then about thirty feet in height, but now levelled with the surface of the ground, was situated between it and Moulton's Point. The eastern side of the redoubt was prolonged by a breastwork detached by a sally-port, which extended for about one hundred yards towards a marsh; while the northern side overlooked the Mystic river, from which it was distant about five hundred yards."

"Knowlton . . . moved about six hundred feet to the rear of the redoubt upon the side towards the Mystic, and took a position there near the base of Bunker Hill, properly so called, finding a fence which extended towards the Mystic, the foundation of which was of stone and upon it two rails. Rapidly making, with the materia's he found, another fence a few feet distant, he filled the interval with grass."

"Stark extended the line of Knowlton, by rails and stones taken from adjoining fences, until it reached the river, making on the extreme left on the beach a strong stone wall. As the rail-fence was so far to the rear of the redoubt, there was, of course, an interval which some slight attempt had been made to close, and where also was posted the artillery of the Americans . . . which was of little importance during the action."

"Upon the extreme right were posted a few troops extending towards the base of the hill, while two flanking parties were thrown out by Prescott to harass the enemy."

Charlestown, as is well known, is a peninsula about a mile in length from north to south, connected with the main land by a narrow neck. The Mystic river is on the east side, and the Charles river, on the west, separates the town from Boston. "Bunker Hill begins at the isthmus and rises gradually for about three hundred yards, forming a round, smooth hill sloping on two sides towards the water, and connected by a ridge of ground on the south with the heights now known as Breed's Hill." Bunker Hill was 110 feet high, Breed's 75 feet, and Morton's Hill 35 feet.

The redoubt was on Breed's Hill; but the larger elevation, Bunker's Hill, by some popular error, at an early date received the honor of designating the battle.

Two roads from the Neck ran into the town. The westerly one, nearest the Charles river, was swept by the guns of the British vessels. The other one passed at the side of Bunker Hill, behind the redoubt, and crossed the rail-fence. This might have been

commanded by British vessels in the Mystic, but fortunately none were placed there. The battle was fought, therefore, on the easterly side of the town.

The first attack of the British troops was in two divisions: General Howe, with the right wing, moving along the Mystic side, against the rail-fence, and General Pigot, with the left wing, against the redoubt. The second attack was similar; but the third and successful assault was by the combined forces directly upon the redoubt. After the British took it, the Americans retreated in good order, maintaining the contest over the slopes of Bunker Hill.

Frothingham states that it is impossible to decide about the exact troops engaged on the American side. Men were coming and going all day, and the contemporaneous reports are very meagre and contradictory. The estimate (Hist., p. 193) of the losses is as follows: —

	Regiment.	Killed.	Wounded.		Regiment.	Killed.	Wounded.
I.	Prescott . .	42	28	X.	Gridley .	0	4
II.	Bridge . .	15	29	XI.	Ward . .	1	6
III.	Frye . . .	15	31	XII.	Scamman.	0	2
VI.	Brewer . .	7	11	XIII.	Gerrish .	3	2
V.	Little . . .	7	23	XIV.	Whitcomb	5	8
VI.	Gardner . .	6	7	XV.	Stark . .	15	45
VII.	Nixon . .	3	10	XVI.	Reed . .	5	21
VIII.	Woodbridge.	1	5		Putnam & Coit's Co.	11	26
IX.	Doolittle . .	0	9		Chester's Co. .	4	4

Total: killed, 140; wounded, 271; captured, 30.

Colonel Swett, in his account of the battle, agrees with these figures, except that he makes Bridge's loss in killed 16, and omits Reed's, 5. His total is 136. I am inclined to think that the estimate of 140 killed, is rather high, and that the lists subjoined, including the mortally wounded, will cover nearly all of those who fell.

The following results by regiments show what is certainly known: —

I. PRESCOTT'S REGIMENT.

Prescott's regiment, commanded by Col. William Prescott, claims precedence, both for its losses and the prominence of its chief. It was raised in Middlesex, but it is uncertain how many of its companies were in the fight. The adjutant, William Green, Captains Maxwell and Farwell, and Lieutenant Brown, were wounded. Frothingham says that Lieutenant Prescott, a nephew of the colonel, and probably serving in this regiment, was killed. It is certain, however, that he means my number, 78, Benjamin Prescott, who was sergeant in Dows' company in this regiment.

Lieut. Amaziah Fassett, of Groton, was mortally wounded, captured, and died in Boston.

The evidence is very strong that Lieutenant Joseph Spaulding, of Groton, was also killed. Vol. 56, p. 61, of Rolls, has his name, with five others, as killed or taken. Vol. 15, p. 55, has a full list of Lawrence's company. 1st Lieut. Joseph Spaulding, of Pepperell, is entered as enlisted April 30th, 1775, and credited with forty nine days' pay, while most of the others have ninety-eight day's pay. This would take him just to June 17th, and confirm the other entry.

The evidence here given recovers for us the names of thirty-six of the rank and file of this regiment killed, or mortally wounded. To Aaron Burr, of Meryfield (? now Rowe), of Capt. Hugh Maxwell's company in this regiment, these rolls give the honor of being "the first man killed June 17." *

Captain Dow's and Captain Moor's companies include some New Hampshire men who served in this regiment.

Killed.

1.	Peter Whitcomb,	Littleton,	Capt. Samuel Gilbert.
2.	Benjamin Dole,	Littleton,	do
3.	John Lawrence,	Littleton,	do
4.	James Whitemore,	Littleton,	do

Died from Wounds.

5.	Isaac Whitcomb,	unknown,	do
6.	Archibald McIntosh,	Brookline, N.H.,	do
7.	James Coneck, **	Brookline, N.H.,	do

Killed.

8.	Chambers Corey,	Groton,	Capt. Ephraim Corey.

Died from Wounds.

9.	Daniel McGrath,	Amherst,	do

Killed.

10.	John Gibson,	Fitchburg,	Capt. Abijah Wyman.
11.	Cesar Bason, ***	Westford,	do

Died from Wounds.

12.	Amos Wheeler,	unknown,	do
13.	Oliver Stevens,	Townsend,	do

Killed.

14.	Nathaniel Parker,	Pepperell,	Capt. John Nutting.
15.	William Warrin,	Pepperell,	do
16.	Edmund Peers,	Pepperell,	do
17.	Wainwright Fisk,	Pepperell,	do

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* See, however, Bridge's regiment, *post.*
** Not on the Mass. Coat Rolls.
*** Presumably a colored man, as several were in the fight.

18.	Ebenezer Laughton,	Pepperell,	Capt. John Nutting.
19.	Jeremiah Shattuck,	Pepperell,	do
20.	Jesse Corless,	Deerfield,	Capt. Hugh Maxwell.
21.	Eben Faills,	Charlemont,	do
22.	Aaron Barr, "first man killed,"	Meryfield (Rowe),	do
23.	Jonathan Bate,	Winchendon,	Capt. Samuel Patch.
24.	Jonas Looker,	Sudbury,	do
25.	Joseph Minott,	Westford,	Capt. Joshua Parker.
26.	Jonathan Hadley,	Westford,	do
27.	Peter Fisk,	Groton,	do
28.	Jonathan Jenkins,	Groton,	Capt. Henry Farwell.
29.	James Dodge,	Groton,	Capt. Asa Lawrence.
30.	Stephen Foster,	Groton,	do
31.	Abraham Blood,	Groton,	do
32.	Benjamin Wood,	Groton,	do
33.	Simon Hobart,	Groton,	do
34.	Robert Parker,	Groton,	do

These last-named six men are entered on Capt. Lawrence's roll as killed or taken. Dodge and Foster died in captivity in Boston, and the evidence is reasonably strong that the other four died. As to Robert Parker, he is entered at the corner of Lawrence's Coat Roll; but Vol. 56, p. 64, gives Robert Parker, and Robert Parker, jr., in Capt. Ephraim Cory's company, and adds that Robert Parker died Sept 30th, at Cambridge. I presume that these two entries on the two rolls mean the same man, and that it is a fair inference that the Groton man died of wounds received at Bunker Hill.

Died from Wounds.

35.	John Gordon,	Stow,	Capt. Asa Lawrence.
36.	David Kemp (died Sept. 10),	Groton,	do

II. BRIDGE'S REGIMENT.

Commanded by Col. Ebenezer Bridge; was represented, probably, by only a part of its companies. Lieut.-Col. Moses Parker, of Chelmsford, was mortally wounded, captured, and died in Boston as did also Capt. Benjamin Walker, of Chelmsford.

Frothingham (p. 126) says that early on June 17 a private was killed by a cannon-ball, and that it was (29) Asa Pollard, of Billerica, of Captain Stickney's company in this regiment. Swett's history seems to be the authority for this anecdote. See, however, *ante*, Aaron Barr, of Prescott's regiment, No. 19.

Our rolls give —

Killed.

37.	Benjamin Eastey,	Billerica,	Capt. Jona. Stickney.
38.	Asa Pollard,*	Billerica,	do

* Not on the roll, but in the orders.

NOTE. — Seven men killed in Dow's company, three killed and two mortally wounded in Moors's company, all serving under Prescott, and recorded in the New Hampshire list in Appendix C. This makes a total of forty-eight killed under Prescott, besides the three officers.

39.	John Thessill,	Dracut,	Capt. Peter Coburn.
40.	Joseph Kemp,	Dunstable,	Capt. Eben. Bancroft.
41.	Francis Pool,*	Gloucester,	Capt. John Rowe.
42.	Josiah Brooks,	Gloucester,	do
43.	William Parsons,	Gloucester,	do

III. FRYE'S REGIMENT.

Col. James Frye's regiment, from Essex, was commissioned May 20. The loss as recorded was: —

Killed.

44.	David Huntington,	Amesbury,	Capt. John Currier.
45.	John Eaton,	Haverhill,	Capt. James Sawyer.
46.	Simeon Pike,	Haverhill,	do

Died of Wounds.

47.	Joseph Hibbard,	Dracut,	do

Killed.

48.	Ebenezer Herrick,	Methuen,	Capt. John Davis.

Killed.

49.	Samuel Russell	(not stated),	Capt. Jonas Richardson.
50.	Daniel Evens	(not stated),	do
51.	James Milliken	(not stated),	do
52.	John Blyth	(not stated),	do
53.	Ichabod March,	Amesbury,	Capt. Wm. H. Ballard.
54.	Joseph Simmons,	Boxford,	Capt. Wm. Perley.

Died of Wounds.

55.	James Boynton,	Boxford,	do

Killed.

56.	Philip Abbot,	Andover,	Capt. Benj. Ames.
57.	William Haggitt,	Andover,	do
58.	Joseph Chandler,	Andover,	do

Died of Wounds.

59.	Jesse Holt,	Andover,	do

IV. BREWER'S REGIMENT.

Col. Jonathan Brewer's regiment, from Worcester and Middlesex, consisted, June 15, of 397 men. It seems that only about one-half of the regiment was in the fight, and they were stationed mostly on the diagonal line between the breastwork and rail-fence. The colonel and the lieutenant-colonel (William Buckminster) were both wounded, and the regiment evidently made a brilliant record.

* Babson's "History of Gloucester" states that Pool and Brooks were killed at the rail fence, and Parsons at the redoubt. They are recorded as killed in Rolls vol. 16, p. 11.

Killed.

60.	Josiah Bacon,	Hutchinson (Barre),	Capt. John Black.
61.	John Barrett,	Hutchinson (Barre),	do
62.	Ebenezer Childs, jr.,	Hutchinson (Barre)	do

Died of Wounds.

63.	Lucas Green,	Winchendon,	do

Killed.

64.	Comeing Fairbank,	Framingham,	Capt. Aaron Haynes.
65.	Joshua Haynes,	Sudbury,	do
66.	Lebbeus Jennings,	Deerfield,	Cap. Thad Russell.

Died of Wounds.

67.	Jonas Barnard,	Watertown,	Capt. Isaac Gray.
68.	Timothy Evins,	Ware,	Capt. Jona. Bardwell.
69.	Stephen Ayres,	Belchertown,	do

V. LITTLE'S REGIMENT.

Col. Moses Little's regiment, from Essex, was not commissioned till June 26. Three companies were led on by Colonel Little, and distinguished themselves.

Killed.

70.	Daniel Callahan,	Gloucester,	Capt. Nath'l Warner.
71.	Benjamin Smith,	Gloucester,	do
72.	Moses Pigeon.	Newburyport,	Capt. Benj. Perkins
73.	Samuel Nelson,	Newburyport,	do
74.	Jesse Story,	Ipswich,	Capt. Abraham Dodge.

VI. GARDNER'S REGIMENT.

Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment was from Middlesex. He was mortally wounded, and died July 3, 1775. Our rolls contain no names from this regiment, though Swett makes their loss six killed and seven wounded. The Charlestown company especially distinguished itself.

VII. NIXON'S REGIMENT.

"Col. John Nixon's regiment, from Middlesex and Worcester, was neither full nor commissioned, and both the returns and the details of it are very meagre." (Frothingham.) Col. Nixon was badly wounded, and Swett credits the regiment with 3 killed and 10 wounded. Our lists have no names for this regiment.

VIII. WOODBRIDGE'S REGIMENT.

"Col. Benjamin R. Woodbridge's regiment, of Hampshire, also was not commissioned, and there are few details of it, or of its officers, in the accounts of the battle." (Frothingham.) Swett estimates one killed and five wounded, but none are on our rolls.

IX. DOOLITTLE'S REGIMENT.

"Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment was commissioned June 12th, when a return names only seven companies. The colonel and lieutenant-colonel were absent on the day of battle, and Major Willard Moore led on, it is stated, three hundred of its men." (Frothingham.)

Major Moore was mortally wounded and died on the field. Our rolls give three soldiers also as

Killed.

75.	Joshua Whitcomb,	Templeton,	Capt. Joel Fletcher.
76.	Jedutham Alexander,	Marlboro',	Capt. Jona. Holman.
77.	Benjamin Reed,	Rutland,	Capt. Adam Wheeler.

X. GRIDLEY'S REGIMENT.

Col. Richard Gridley commanded the artillery, of which three companies were in the fight, though of little service. He was a veteran of the French wars, planned the works at Breed's Hill, and was wounded in the battle.

XI. WARD'S REGIMENT.

Gen. Artemas Ward's regiment, from Worcester, was commissioned May 23, 1775. It was not ordered to Charlestown till late in the day, and only a few companies were engaged. *

Our lists give as

Killed.

78.	Samuel Heards,	Grafton,	Capt. Luke Drury.

XII. SCAMMAN'S REGIMENT.

"James Scamman's regiment, from Maine, did not advance nearer the battle than Bunker Hill; and its colonel was tried for disobedience of orders, but acquitted." (Frothingham.) Swett notes two soldiers as wounded, but none as killed.

XIII. GERRISH'S REGIMENT.

Samuel Gerrish commanded this regiment, but only a part went into battle, under command of the adjutant, Christian Febiger. Swett credits it with three killed.

Our Rolls give as

Killed.

79.	Thomas Doyl,	a deserter from the King's troops.	Capt. Wm Rogers.

* Sergt. John Brown of Leicester, and Corp. Kerley Ward of Oakham, in Capt Washburn's company are returned as wounded, but they evidently lived till August.

XIV. WHITCOMB'S REGIMENT.

Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, of Worcester, had probably two companies in the battle, and Swett records that five men were killed and eight wounded.

Our Rolls give as

Killed.

80.	David Robbins,	Lancaster,	Capt. Andrew Haskell.
81.	Sergt. Robert Phelps, (died a prisoner).	Lancaster,	do.

GLOVER'S REGIMENT.

Under Col. John Glover, our rolls give one man.

Killed.

82.	Thomas Allen,	Marblehead,	Capt. Joel Smith.

We have now to consider the New Hampshire men. Our rolls give from those serving under Colonel Prescott: —

Killed.

83.	Sergt. Nathan Blood,	Hollis,	Capt. Reuben Dows.
84.	Phineas Nevens,	Hollis,	do.
85.	Thomas Wheat, jr.,	Hollis,	do.
86.	Peter Poor,	Hollis,	do.
	[Caleb Eastman*],	Hollis,	do.
87.	Isaac Hobart,	Hollis,	do.
88.	Jacob Boynton,	Hollis,	do.
89.	Sergt. Benj. Prescott,**	Groton,	Capt. Joseph Moors.
90.	Ebenezer Youngman,	Hollis,	do.
91.	Thomas Colbourn,	Dunstable,	do.

XV. STARK'S REGIMENT, N.H.

Col. John Stark's regiment was large and well-filled. The major, Andrew McClary, was killed on the 17th, after the British had occupied Bunker Hill. Capt. Isaac Baldwin, of Hillsborough, also fell.

The New Hampshire records give the following persons as

Killed.

92.	Paul Caldwell,***	Londonderry,	Capt. Scott.
93.	William French,* **	Nelson,	do.
94.	Jonas Howe,***	Marlborough,	do.
95.	Joseph Taylor,	Peterborough,	do.
96.	Thomas Collins,	Windham,	Capt. Woodbury.
97.	Moses Poor,	———,	do.
98.	Caleb Dalton,	———,	Capt. Richards.
99.	William Mitchell,	Concord,	Capt. Abbot.
100.	John Manuel,	Bow,	Capt. Kinsman.
101.	Sergt. Asahel Nims,***	Keene,	Capt. Stiles.
102.	George Shannon,	Canterbury,	Capt. G. Hutchins.

* Killed June 19 by the bursting of his gun. ** A Massachusetts man.
*** These four men are on the Mass. Coat Rolls as commanded by Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.

Mortally Wounded.

103.	William McCrillis,	Nottingham,	Capt. Dearborn.
104.	Joseph Broderick,	———,	Capt. Moore.

XVI. Reed's Regiment, N.H.

This regiment was commanded by Col. James Reed, and consisted, June 14th, of 486 rank and file.

The New Hampshire records give as

Killed.

105.	Isaac Adams,	Rindge,	Capt. Thomas.
106.	George Carlton,	Rindge,	do.
107.	Jonathan Lovejoy,	Rindge,	do.
108.	Joseph Blood,	Mason,	Capt. Mann.
109.	Ebenezer Blood, jr.,	Mason,	do
110.	David Carleton,	Lyndeborough,	Capt. Spaulding.
111.	John Cole,	Amherst,	Capt. Crosby.
112.	James Hutchinson,	Amherst,	do.
113.	John Davis,	Chesterfield,	Capt. Hinds.
114.	Joseph Farwell,	Charlestown,	Capt. Marcy.
115.	James Patten,	———,	do.
116.	John Melvin,	———,	do.
117.	Benjamin Chamberlain,	———,	do.
118.	Parker Hills,	Candia,	Capt. H. Hutchins.
119.	David Scott,	Peterborough,	Capt. E. Townes.

The same records also give as

Mortally Wounded.

120.	Paul Clogston,	Nashua,	Capt. Walker.
121.	Asa Cram,	Wilton,	do.
122.	Jonathan Gray,	Wilton,	do.
123.	Jason Russell,	Nashua,	do.
124.	Oliver Wood,	Nashua,	do.

Connecticut Troops.

"The conduct of the Connecticut troops is mentioned in terms of high commendation in the private letters and the journals of the time. Major Durkee; Captains Knowlton, Chester, Coit; Lieutenants Dana, Hide, Grosvenor, Webb, Bingham, and Keyes, are especially named as deserving of credit." (Frothingham.) Col. White, of the Adjutant-General's office, Hartford, has kindly furnished the following list of

Killed.

125. Roger Fox.
126. William Cheeney.
127. Asahel Lyon.
128. Benjamin Ross.
129. Samuel Ashbo.
130. Gershom Smith.
131. Matthew Cummings.
132. Daniel Memory.
133. Wilson Rowlandson.

SOLDIERS UNASSIGNED.

134.	Amasa Fisk,	Pepperrell.
135.	William Robinson,	
136.	John Dillon,	Jersey, Eng.
137.	John Lord.	

Officers killed or mortally wounded.

1. Maj.-Gen. Joseph Warren.
2. Col. Thomas Gardner.
3. Lt.-Col. Moses Parker, of Bridge's regiment.
4. Major ~~William~~ Moore, of Doolittle's regiment.
5. Major Andrew McClary, of Stark's regiment.
6. Capt. Isaac Baldwin, of Stark's regiment.
7. Capt. Benjamin Walker, of Bridge's regiment.
8. Lieut. Amaziah Fausett, of Prescott's regiment.
9. Lieut. Joseph Spaulding, of Prescott's regiment.

APPENDIX B.

Killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

From Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, Vols. 56, 57.
("Coat Rolls and Orders.")

Vol. 56.				
44 . .	1 .	David Huntington . .	Amesbury	"Lost in battle, 17th June." Capt. John Currier, Col. James Frye.
45 . .	2 .	John Eaton	Haverhill	"Dead 17 June, killed." Capt. James Sawyer, Col. James Frye.
46 . .	2 .	Simeon Pike	Haverhill	"Dead 17 June, killed." Capt. James Sawyer, Col. James Frye.
48 . .	5 .	Ebenezer Herrick . .	Methuen	"Killed in battle, June 17." Capt. John Davis, Col. James Frye.
49 . .	6 .	Samuel Russel . . .	Residence not stated .	"Dead in battle." Capt. Jonas Richardson, Col. James Frye.
50 . .	6 .	Daniel Evens	Residence not stated .	"Dead in battle." Capt. Jonas Richardson, Col. James Frye.
51 . .	6 .	James Millikin . . .	Boston	"Dead in battle." Capt. Jonas Richardson, Col. James Frye.
52 . .	6 .	John Blyth	Residence not stated .	"Dead in battle." Capt. Jonas Richardson, Col. James Frye.
53 . .	7 .	Ichabod March . . .	Amesbury	"Killed in battle." Capt. William Hudson Ballard, Col. James Frye.
54 . .	9 .	Joseph Simmons . .	Boxford	"Lost in battle." Capt. William Pearley, Col. James Frye.
56 . .	10 .	Philip Abbot	Andover	"Killed in battle." Capt. Benjamin Ames, Col. James Frye.
58 . .	10 .	Joseph Chandler . .	Andover	"Killed in battle." Capt. Benjamin Ames, Col. James Frye.
57 . .	10 .	William Haggit . . .	Andover	"Killed in battle." Capt. Benjamin Ames, Col. James Frye.
60 . .	36 .	Josiah Bacon	Hutchinson (Barre) .	"Killed June 17." Capt. John Black, Col. Jona. Brewer.
61 . .	36 .	John Barrett	Hutchinson (Barre) .	"Killed June 17." Capt. John Black, Col. Jona. Brewer.

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62 . .	36 .	Ebenezer Childs, Jr .	Hutchinson (Barre) .	"Killed June 17." Capt. John Black, Col. Jona. Brewer.
64 . .	37 .	Comeing Fairbank .	Framingham	"Killed June 17." Capt. Aaron Haynes, Col. Jona. Brewer.
65 . .	37 .	Joshua Haynes . . .	Sudbury	"Killed June 17." Capt. Aaron Haynes, Col. Jona. Brewer.
66 . .	39 .	Lebbeus Jennings . .	Deerfield	"Killed June 17." Capt. Thad. Russell, Colonel Brewer's Regiment.
1 . .	62 .	Peter Whitcomb . .	Littleton	"Killed June ye 17." Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Col. William Prescott.
2 . .	62 .	Benjamin Dole . . .	Littleton	"Killed June ye 17." Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Col. William Prescott.
3 . .	62 .	John Lawrence . . .	Littleton	"Killed June ye 17." Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Col. William Prescott.
4 . .	62 .	James Whitemore . .	Littleton	"Killed June ye 17." Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Col. William Prescott.
83 . .	63 .	Sergt. Nathan Blood .	Hollis[1]	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight; died June 17." Capt. Reuben Dows, Col. William Prescott.
84 . .	63 .	Phinehas Nevens . .	Hollis[1]	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight; died June 17." Capt. Reuben Dows, Col. William Prescott.
85 . .	63 .	Thomas Wheat . . .	Hollis[1]	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight." Capt. Reuben Dows, Col. William Prescott.
86 . .	63 .	Peter Poor	Hollis*	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight." Capt. Reuben Dows, Col. William Prescott.
. . . .	63 .	Caleb Eastman . . .	Hollis*	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight; died June 19." Capt. Reuben Dows, Col. William Prescott.
87 . .	63 .	Isaac Hobart	Hollis*	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight." Capt. Reuben Dows. Col. William Prescott.
88 . .	63 .	Jacob Boynton . . .	Hollis*	"Lost in Bunker Hill fight." Capt. Reuben Dows, Col. William Prescott.
8 . .	64 .	Chambers Corey . .	Groton	"Killed June 17 on Bunker Hill." Capt. Ephraim Corey, Col. William Prescott.
89 . .	65 .	Sergt. Benj. Prescott,	Groton	"Killed June 17, Bunker Hill." Capt. Joseph Moors, Col. William Prescott.
90 . .	65 .	Ebenezer Youngman,	Hollis	"Killed June 17, Bunker Hill." Capt. Joseph Moors, Col. William Prescott.

* Six Hollis names entered, Died June 17.

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91 . .	65 .	Thomas Colbourn .	Dunstable	"Killed June 17, Bunker Hill." Capt. Joseph Moors, Col. William Prescott.
10 . .	66 .	John Gibson	Fitchburg	"Supposed to be killed in the battle at Bunker Hill. Died June 17." Capt. Abijah Wyman, Col. William Prescott.
11 . .	66 .	Cesar Bason	Westford	"Slain in battle at Bunker Hill; died June 17." Capt. Abijah Wyman, Col. William Prescott.
14 . .	67 .	Nathl. Parker . . .	Pepperell*	"Slain in the battle at Charlestown, 17th of June, 1775." Capt. John Nutting, Col. William Prescott.
15 . .	67 .	Wm. Warrin	Pepperell	Capt. John Nutting, Col. William Prescott.
16 . .	67 .	Edmund Peers . . .	Pepperell	Capt. John Nutting, Col. William Prescott.
17 . .	67 .	Wainwright Fisk . .	Pepperell	Capt. John Nutting, Col. William Prescott.
19 . .	67 .	Jeremiah Shattuck .	Pepperell	Capt. John Nutting, Col. William Presco3t.
18 . .	67 .	Ebenr. Laughton . .	Pepperell	Capt. John Nutting, Col. William Prescott.
20 . .	68 .	Jesse Corless	Deerfield	"Dead June 17." Capt. Hugh Maxwell, Col. William Prescott.
21 . .	68 .	Eben Faills	Charlemont	"Dead June 17." Capt. Hugh Maxwell, Col. William Prescott.
22 . .	68 .	Aaron Barr** . . .	Meryfield	"Dead June 18." Capt. Hugh Maxwell, Col. William Prescott.
23 . .	69 .	Jonathan Bate . . .	Winchendon	"Killed in battle June 17." Capt. Samuel Patch, Col. William Prescott.
24 . .	69 .	Jonas Looker . . .	Sudbury	"Killed in battle June 17." Capt. Samuel Patch, Col. William Prescott.
25 . .	70 .	Joseph Minott . . .	Westford	"Killed in battle June 17." Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. William Prescott.
26 . .	70 .	Jonathan Hadley . .	Westford	"Killed in battle June 17." Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. William Prescott.
27 . .	70 .	Peter Fisk	Groton	"Killed in battle June 17." Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. William Prescott.
70 . .	82 .	Daniel Callahan . .	Gloucester	"Killed June 17." Capt. Nathaniel Warner, Col. Moses Little.
71 . .	82 .	Benj. Smith	Gloucester	"Killed June 17." Capt. Nathaniel Warner, Col. Moses Little.
74 . .	83 .	Jesse Story	Ipswich	(Deceased June 17.) Capt. Abraham Dodge, Col. Moses Little.

* Pepperell names are headed "Men's names that are dead, June 17."
** On orders, "A. B., first man killed June 17."

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72 . .	85 .	Moses Pigeon	Newburyport	(Deceased June 17.) Capt. Benjamin Perkins, Col. Moses Little.
Vol. 57.* 73 . . .		Samuel Nelson . . .	Newburyport	"Lost his life in the battle at Bunker Hill, 17th June, 1775." Capt. Benjamin Perkins, Col. Moses Little.
Vol. 57.* 37 . . .		Benj. Easty	Billerica	"Lost on Bunkers Hill in the battle of the 17th of June." Capt. Jona. Stickney, Col. Ebenezer Bridge.
Vol. 57.* 39 . . .		John Thissell . . .	Dracut	"Was killed at Bunker Hill fight in June last." Capt. Peter Coburn, Col. Ebenezer Bridge.
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82 . .	131 .	Thos. Allen	Marblehead	"Killed in battle." Capt. Joel Smith, Col. John Glover.
80 . .	147 .	David Robbins . . .	Lancaster	"Killed on Bunkers Hill June 17." Capt. Andrew Haskell, Col. Asa Whitcomb.
75 . .	156 .	Joshua Whitcomb .	Templeton	"Slain June 17." Capt. Joel Fletcher, Col. Ephraim Doolittle.
76 . .	158 .	Jeduthan Alexander,	Marlboro'	"Slain on Bunker Hill June 17." Capt. Jonathan Holman, Col. Ephraim Doolittle.
77 . .	161 .	Benjamin Reed . . .	Rutland	"Slain June 17." Capt. Adam Wheeler, Col. Ephraim Doolittle.
40 . .	185 .	Joseph Kemp . . .	Dunstable	"Killed in the fight at Charlestown June the 17th." Capt. Ebenezer Bancroft, Col. Ebenezer Bridge.
101 .	189 .	Sergt. Asahel Nims,	Keene	"Dead in battle 17 June." Capt. Jer. Stiles, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.
92 . .	194 .	Paul Caldwell . . .	Londonderry	Capt. William Scott, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.
93 . .	194 .	Wm. French	Packerfield	"Killed 17 June." Capt. William Scott, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.
94 . .	194 .	Jonas How	New Marlborough .	Capt. William Scott, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.
78 . .	227	Samuel Heards . . .	Grafton	"Died June 17 in battle." Capt. Luke Drury, Col. Jonathan Ward.
28		Jonathan Jenkins .	Groton	"Died at Charlestown June 17. Capt. Henry Farwell, Col. William Prescott."

*The orders in Vol. 57 show that these, and also Asa Pollard (No. 38), were killed on June 17th.

DIED FROM WOUNDS, OR SOON AFTER JUNE 17.

Vol. 56.				
47 . .	5 .	Joseph Hibbard . .	Dracut	Died June 20 of wound received at Bunker Hill. Capt. James Sawyer, Col. James Frye.
55 . .	9 .	James Boynton . . .	Boxford	(Died June 28). Capt. William Perley, Col. James Frye.
59 . .	10 .	Jesse Holt	Andover	(Died June 21). Capt. Benj. Ames, Col. James Frye.
67 . .	35 .	Jonas Barnard . . .	Watertown	Died June 20 (?). Capt. Isaac Gray, Col. Jonathan Brewer.
63 . .	36 .	Lucas Green	Winchendon	"Wounded in the action on the 17th of June, and since deceased." Capt. John Black, Col. Jonathan Brewer.
68 . .	50 .	Timothy Evins . . .	Ware	(June 17 ?)* Capt. Jonathan Bardwell, Col. David Brewer.
69 . .	50 .	Stephen Ayres . . .	Belchertown	(June 18 ?)* Capt. Jonathan Bardwell, Col. David Brewer.
5 . .	62 .	Isaac Whitcombe . .	Littleton	"Died June 24. Charlestown, died of a wound received at a battle on the 17th of June, 1775." Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Col. William Prescott.
12 . .	66 .	Amos Wheeler . . .	Ashby	"Wounded in battle at Bunker Hill on the 17th of June and died the 21." Capt. Abijah Wyman, Col. William Prescott.
35 . .	70 .	John Gordon	Stow	"Died in camp June 19." Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. William Prescott.
. . . .	175 .	John McGrath** . .	Place unknown . . .	"Wounded 17th of June and died 20th Sept." Capt. William Wyman, Col. John Patterson.
95 . .	194 .	Joseph Taylor . . .	Peterborough . . .	Dead ("killed" has been inserted in pencil on the roll recently by an unknown hand). Capt. William Scott, Col. Pau Dudley Sargent.
. . . .	225 .	Serg. John Brown***	Leicester	"Wounded on Bunker Hill." Capt. Seth Washburn, Col. Jonathan Ward.
. . . .	225 .	Corp. Kerley Ward***	Oakham	"Wounded on Bunker Hill." Capt. Seth Washburn, Col. Jonathan Ward.

* A figure doubtful.
** Undoubtedly a clerical error for Daniel McGrath, my number 9.
*** No evidence yet found that they were killed, or died soon after.

TAKEN PRISONERS JUNE 17, 1775.

Vol. 56. 4.	Darlus Sessions* . .	Andover	Captured. Capt. Benjamin Farnum, Col. James Frye.
6 . . . . 62.	Archibald McIntosh,	Raby	"Taken in battle at Bunker Hill. Died August ye 10." Capt. Samuel Gilbert, Col. William Prescott.
9 . . . . 64.	Daniel McGrath ** .	Amherst	"Taken captive on June 17." Capt. Ephraim Corey, Col. William Prescott.
66	Benj. Bigelow* . . .	Peckersfield	"Captivated June 17." Capt. Abijah Wyman, Col. William Prescott.
13 . . . 66.	Oliver Stevens*** . .	Townsend	"Captivated June 17." Capt. Abijah Wyman, Col. William Prescott.
70.	Lieut. Amaziah Fasset	Groton	"Taken captive June 17; died at Boston July ye 5." Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. William Prescott.
36 . . . 70.	David Kemp	Groton	"Taken captive; died at Boston Sept. 10." Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. William Prescott.
81 . . . 147.	Serg. Robert Phelps.	Lancaster	"Wounded and in captivity, June 17." Capt. Andrew Haskell, Col. Asa Whitcomb.
147.	Jeremiah Haskell . .	Lancaster	"Wounded and in captivity." Capt. Andrew Haskell, Col. Asa Whitcomb.
178.	Jacob Frost*	Tewksbury	"Was taken in Bunker hill Fight." Capt. Benjamin Walker, Col. Ebenezer Bridge.

* Alive September 14, 1775, and in prison.

** I find that Daniel McGrath was dead in Boston before Sept. 14. He is duly entered on Capt. Corey's Roll, and on the Coat Roll he and Chambers Corey are crossed off. The John McGrath, Wyman's company, Patterson's regiment, is not elsewhere mentioned, and it is doubtful if that regiment was in the fight at all.

*** Stevens died in captivity in Boston.

KILLED OR TAKEN.

Vol. 56.			
34 . . . 61 .	Robert Parker . . .	. . . . .	(Among "killed or taken 17 June last.") Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
33 . . . 61 .	Simon Hobart . . .	. . . . .	"Killed in battle on 17 June last or taken." Died July 28. Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
29	James Dodge	Groton	"Killed in battle on 17 of June last or taken." Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
30 . . . 61 .	Stephen Foster . . .	Groton	"Killed in battle on 17 of June last or taken." Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
31 . . . 61 .	Abraham Blood . .	Groton	"Killed in battle on 17 June last or taken." Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
32 . . . 61 .	Benj. Wood	Pepperell	"Killed in battle on 17 June last or taken." Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
61 .	Lieut. Joseph Spaulding	Pepperell	"Killed in battle on 17 June last or taken." Capt. Asa Lawrence, Col. William Prescott.
Vol. 56.			
79 . . . 264 .	Thomas Doyl . . .	deserted from the king's troops . . .	Capt. William Rogers. Col. Samuel Gerrish, died 17 June.
Vol. 16.			
41 . . . 12 .	Francis Pool	Gloucester	Died June 17.
42 . . . 12 .	Josiah Brooks . . .	Gloucester	Capt. John Rowe, Col. Ebenezer Bridge.
43 . . . 12 .	William Parsons . .	Gloucester	

APPENDIX C.

From a printed list kindly furnished by the Compiler.

New Hampshire Men Killed or Mortally Wounded at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

Consecutive Numbering added by W. H. W.	No.	Name.	Rank.	Where from.	Regiment.	Company.	State Papers. Vol.	Page.	Swett's Notes. Page.
94	1.	Adams, Isaac	P.	Rindge	Reed's	Thomas's	14	99	28
	2.	Baldwin, Isaac	Capt.	Hillsborough	Stark's	Baldwin's	14	50	51
97	3.	Blood, Joseph	P.	Mason	Reed's	Mann's	14	101	28
98	4.	Blood, Ebenezer, Jr.	P.	Mason	Reed's	Mann's	14	101	28
72	5	Blood, Nathan[1]	Sergt.	Hollis	Prescott's	Dow's	15	743	....
77	6.	Boynton, Jacob[1]	P.	Hollis	Prescott's	Dow's	15	744	....
85	7.	Collins, Thomas	P.	Windham	Stark's	Woodbury's	14	54	28
81	8.	Caldwell, Paul	P.	Londonderry	Stark's	Scott's	15	740	....
99	9.	Carleton, David[2]	P.	Lyndeborough	Reed's	Spaulding's	14	88	28
95	10.	Carleton, George	P.	Rindge	Reed's	Thomas's	14	99	28
100	11.	Cole, John	P.	Amherst	Reed's	Crosby's	14	102	28
80	12.	Colbourne, Thomas	P.	Nashua	Prescott's	Moors'	15	745	....
87	13.	Dalton, Caleb	P.	.....	Stark's	Richards's	14	57	28
102	14.	Davis, John[3]	P.	Chesterfield	Reed's	Hinds's	14	85	28
82	15.	French, William	P.	Nelson	Stark's	Scott's	15	740	....
103	16.	Farwell, Joseph	P.	Charlestown	Reed's	Marcy's	14	105	28
83	17.	Howe, Jonas	P.	Marlborough	Stark's	Scott's	15	740	....
107	18.	Hills, Parker	P.	Candia	Reed's	H. Hutchins's	14	82	28
101	19.	Hutchinson, James[4]	P.	Amherst	Reed's	Crosby's	14	103	28
76	20.	Hobart, Isaac[1]	P.	Hollis	Prescott's	Dow's	15	744	....

APPENDIX C. — *Continued.*

Consecutive Numbering added by W. H. W.	No.	NAME.	Rank.	Where from.	Regiment.	Company.	State Papers. Vol.	Page.	Swett's Notes. Page.
96	21.	Lovejoy, Jonathan	P.	Rindge	Reed's	Thomas's	14	99	28
	22.	McClary, Andrew	Major	Epsom	Stark's		14	48	30
88	23.	Mitchell, William	P.	Concord	Stark's	Abbot's	14	61	28
89	24.	Manuel, John	P.	Bow	Stark's	Kinsman's	14	67	28
6	25.	McIntosh, Archibald[5]	P.	Brookline	Prescott's	Gilbert's	15	745	26
90	26.	Nims, Asahel	Sergt.	Keene	Stark's	Stiles's	15	741	
73	27.	Nevins, Phineas[6]	P.	Hollis	Prescott's	Dow's	15	744	26
86	28.	Poor, Moses	P.		Stark's	Woodbury's	14	53	28
75	29.	Poor, Peter	P.	Hollis	Prescott's	Dow's	15	744	
91	30.	Shannon, George	P.	Canterbury	Stark's	G. Hutchins's	14	65	28
108	31.	Scott, David	P.	Peterborough	Reed's	E. Townes's	14	91	28
84	32.	Taylor, Joseph	P.	Peterborough	Stark's	Scott's	15	739	
74	33.	Wheat, Tnomas, Jr.	P.	Hollis	Prescott's	Dow's	15	744	
79	34.	Youngman, Ebenezer	P.	Hollis	Prescott's	Moors'	15	745	
109	35.	Clogstone, Paul[7]	P.	Nashua	Reed's	Walker's	14	95	
7	36.	Coneck, James[8]	P.	Brookline	Prescott's	Gilbert's	15	745	
110	37.	Cram, Asa[9]	P.	Wilton	Reed's	Walker's	14	96	
111	38.	Gray, Jonathan[10]	P.	Wilton	Reed's	Walker's	14	97	
92	39.	McCrillis, William[11]	P.	Nottingham	Stark's	Dearborn's	14	69	
112	40.	Russell, Jason[9]	P.	Nashua	Reed's	Walker's	14	95	
113	41.	Wood, Oliver[9]	P.	Nashua	Reed's	Walker's	14	97	

[1] History Hollis, pp. 154, 203–205.
[2] Wounded, d. June 19; Swett's Notes, killed.
[3] In roll printed Daws; Swett's Notes, Danc.
[4] Wounded, d. June 24; Swett's Notes, killed.
[5] Wounded, prisoner; d. August 10.
[6] Wounded, prisoner; in Swett's Notes printed Nevers, killed.
[7] Died July 15.
[8] Died July 24.
[9] State Papers, Vol. 14, p. 204, d. before Sept. 10.
[10] State Papers, Vol. 13, p. 681, d. before March 4, 1776.
[11] Died July 2.

93 — No. 42. Broderick, Joseph, private, of Captain Daniel Moore's company, Stark's regiment, enlisted May 1, and disappeared from the roll June 17, being allowed on roll pay for one month and eighteen days, but it appears no one ever took his money. — State Papers, Vol. 14, p. 70. Generally supposed to have been killed.

104 — No. 43. Patten, James, private, of Captain John Marcy's company, Reed's regiment, enlisted May 10; allowed on roll pay for one month and eleven days. On roll, D^{d} June 17.

105 — No. 44. Melvin, John, private, of Captain John Marcy's company, Reed's regiment, enlisted May 25; allowed on roll pay for twenty-four days. On roll, D^{d} June 17.

106 — No. 45. Chamberlain, Benjamin, private, of Captain John Marcy's company, Reed's regiment, enlisted May 26; allowed on roll pay for one month and three days; D^{d} June 25. — State Papers, Vol. 14, pp. 104, 105, for Nos. 43, 44, 45.

The last three men are supposed to have been wounded, and to have died, as on the same roll Joseph Farwell is marked K^{d} June 17.

GEORGE C. GILMORE.

MANCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 30, 1889.

APPENDIX D.

List of Prisoners taken at Bunker Hill.

(From a revised copy printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April, 1888.)

*Lieut.-Colonel Parker, Chelmsford, dead.
*Capt. Benjamin Walker, Chelmsford, (died Aug. 15) dead.
*Lieut. Amaziah Fassett, Groton, dead.

81 Serg. Robert Phelps, Lancaster, dead.
84 Phineas Nevers [Nevens],*** Windsor, dead.
13 Oliver Stevens, Townsend, dead.
9 Daniel McGrath, dead.
134 Amasa Fisk, Pepperell, dead.
6 Archibald McIntosh, Townsend [Raby], dead.
36 David Kemp, Groton, dead.
135 William Robinson, unknown, dead.
128 Benjamin Ross, Ashford, Conn., dead.
136 John Dillon, Jersey, Eng., dead.
Unknown, unknown, dead.
93 William Kench, Peckerfield, dead. [Error for Wm. French.]
29 James Dodge, Edinburg, Scot., dead.
133 William Rollinson, Connecticut, dead.****
137 John Lord, unknown, dead.
51 James Milliken, Boston, dead.
30 Stephen Foster, Groton, dead.

Lieut. William Scott, Peterboro', alive.
John Perkins, New Rutland, alive.
**Jacob Frost, Tewksbury, alive.
**Daniel Session, Andover, alive.
Jonathan Norton, Newburyport, alive.
Philip Johnson Peck, Boston-Mansfield, alive.
**Benjamin Bigelow, Peckerfield, alive.
Benjamin Wilson, Billerica, alive.
John Deland, Charlestown, alive.
Lawrence Sullivan, Wethersfield, alive.

Twenty dead, ten living, September 14, 1775, as printed in the "Essex Gazette."

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* These officers are all accounted for.
** These three are also on the Mass. Coat Rolls. See Appendix B.
*** Judge Devens informs me that the name is Nevers.
**** Sec'y Hoadly informs me that this was doubtless Wilson Rowlandson of 2d Reg. 9th Co. The Connecticut roll says: "died, prisoner in Boston, July 1."

INDEX OF NAMES OF THE SOLDIERS KILLED OR MORTALLY WOUNDED, JUNE 17, 1775.

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Allen, Thomas 82
Ashbo, Samuel 129
Ayres, Stephen 69

Bacon, Josiah 60
Barnard, Jonas 67
Barr, Aaron 22
Barrett, John 61
Bason, Cæsar 11
Bate, Jonathan 23
Blood, Abraham 31
Blood, Ebenezer, jr. 109
Blood, Joseph 108
Blood, Nathan 83
Blyth, John 52
Boynton, James 55
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Caldwell, Paul 92
Callahan, Daniel 70
Carleton, David 110
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Cheeney, William 126
Childs, Ebenezer, jr. 62
Clogston, Paul 120
Colburn, Thomas 91
Cole, John 111
Collins, Thomas 96
Coneck, James 7
Corey, Chambers 8
Corless, Jesse 20
Cram, Asa 121
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Davis, John 113
Dalton, Caleb 98
Dillon, John 136
Dodge, James 29
Dole, Benjamin 2
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Eastey, Benjamin 37
Eaton, John 45
Evens, Daniel 50
Evins, Timothy 68

Faills, Eben 21
Fairbank, Coming 64
Farwell, Joseph 114
Fisk, Amasa 134
Fisk, Peter 27
Fisk, Wainwright 17
Foster, Stephen 30
Fox, Roger 125
French, William 93

Gibson, John 10
Gordon, John 35
Gray, Jonathan 122
Green, Lucas 63

Hadley, Jonathan 26
Haggitt, William 57
Haynes, Joshua 65
Heards, Samuel 78
Herrick, Ebenezer 48
Hibbard, Joseph 47
Hills, Parker 118
Hobart, Isaac 87
Hobart, Simon 33
Holt, Jesse 59
Howe, Jonas 94
Huntington, David 44
Hutchinson, James 112

Jenkins, Jonathan 28
Jennings, Lebbeus 66

Kemp, David 36
Kemp, Joseph 40

Laughton, Ebenezer 18
Lawrence, John 3
Looker, Jonas 24
Lord, John 137
Lovejoy, Jonathan 107
Lyon, Asahel 127

McCrillis, William 103
McGrath, Daniel 9
McIntosh, Archibald 6
Manuel, John 100
March, Ichabod 53
Melvin, John 116
Memory, Daniel 132
Milliken, James 51
Minott, Joseph 25
Mitchell, William 99

Nelson, Samuel 73
Nevens, Phineas 84
Nims, Asahel 101

Parker, Nathaniel 14
Parker, Robert 34
Parsons, William 43
Patten, James 115
Peers, Edmund 16
Phelps, Robert 81
Pigeon, Moses 72
Pike, Simeon 46
Pollard, Asa 38

Pool, Francis 41
Poor, Moses 97
Poor, Peter 86
Prescott, Benjamin 89

Reed, Benjamin 77
Robbins, David 80
Robinson, William 135
Ross, Benjamin 128
Rowlandson, Wilson 133
Russell, Jason 123
Russell, Samuel 49

Scott, David 119
Shannon, George 102
Shattuck, Jeremiah 19
Simmons, Joseph 54
Smith, Benjamin 71
Smith, Gershom 130
Stevens, Oliver 13
Story, Jesse 74

Taylor, Joseph 95
Thessill, John 39

Warrin, William 15
Wheat, Thomas 85
Wheeler, Amos 12
Whitcomb, Isaac 5
Whitcomb, Joshua 75
Whitcomb, Peter 1
Whitemore, James 4
Wood, Benjamin 32
Wood, Oliver 124

Youngman, Ebenezer 90

I have also, at your request, arranged these names in eight tables, hereto annexed, in the form finally decided upon for the bronze tablets, and I also have prepared four smaller tablets, suitably inscribed, as called for by the design of C. J. Bateman, City Architect.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE,
Record Commissioner.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, June, 1889.

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JOHN LAWRENCE,	
JAMES WHITEMORE,	
ISAAC WHITCOMB,	
ARCHIBALD McINTOSH,	Brookline, N. H.
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JONATHAN BATE,	Winchendon.
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Lawrence's company.

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STEPHEN FOSTER,	Groton.
ABRAHAM BLOOD,	Groton.
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ROBERT PARKER,	Groton.

Farwell's company.

JONATHAN JENKINS,	Groton.

Dow's company.

SERGT. NATHAN BLOOD,	Hollis, N.H.
PHINEAS NEVERS,	Hollis, N.H.
THOMAS WHEAT, JR.,	Hollis, N.H.
PETER POOR,	Hollis, N.H.
ISAAC HOBART,	Hollis, N.H.
JACOB BOYNTON,	Hollis, N.H.

Moors' company.

SERGT. BENJAMIN PRESCOTT,	Groton.
EBENEZER YOUNGMAN,	Hollis, N.H.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS.

STARK'S REGIMENT.

Scott's company.

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WILLIAM FRENCH,	Nelson.
JONAS HOWE,	Marlborough.
JOSEPH TAYLOR,	Peterborough.

Woodbury's company.

THOMAS COLLINS,	Windham.
MOSES POOR,	——

Richards' company.

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Stiles' company.

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Hutchins' company.

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Dearborn's company.

WILLLIAM McCRILLIS,	Nottingham,

Moore's company.

JOSEPH BRODERICK,	——

NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS.

REED'S REGIMENT.

Thomas's company.

ISAAC ADAMS,	Rindge.
GEORGE CARLTON,	
JONATHAN LOVEJOY,	

Mann's company.

JOSEPH BLOOD,	Mason.
EBENEZER BLOOD, JR.,	

Spaulding's company.

DAVID CARLETON,	Lyndeborough.

Crosby's company.

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Hinds' company.

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Marcy's company.

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JOHN MELVIN,	
BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN,	

Hutchin's company.

PARKER HILLS,	Candia.

Towne's company.

DAVID SCOTT,	Peterborough.

Walker's company.

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ASA CRAM,	Wilton.
JONATHAN GRAY,	
JASON RUSSELL,	Nashua.
OLIVER WOOD,	

CONNECTICUT TROOPS.

ROGER FOX,
ASAHEL LYON,
SAMUEL ASHBO,
MATTHEW CUMMINGS,
WILSON ROWLANDSON.
WILLIAM CHEENEY,
BENJAMIN ROSS,
GERSHOM SMITH,
DANIEL MEMORY.

SOLDIERS UNASSIGNED.

AMASA FISK,	Pepperell.
WILLIAM ROBINSON,	——
JOHN DILLON,	Jersey, Eng.
JOHN LORD,	——

"Blandishments will not fascinate us, nor will threats of a halter intimidate; for under God, we are determined that wheresoever, whensoever, or howsoever we shall be called on to make our exit, we will die free men."

QUINCY.

"The blood of our fathers, let it not have been shed in vain."

WEBSTER.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

Besides the above-named soldiers, were slain the following officers: —

Major-Gen. Joseph Warren.

Col. Thomas Gardner,
Lt.-Col. Moses Parker,
Major Willard Moore,
Maj. Andrew McClary,
Capt. Isaac Baldwin,
Capt. Benj. Walker,
Lieut. Amaziah Fassett,
Lieut. Joseph Spaulding.

The American troops engaged numbered 1,500, and their loss was 140 killed, 271 wounded, 30 prisoners.

The British forces exceeded 2,000, of which 35 officers and 191 rank and file were killed; 122 officers and 706 rank and file were wounded.

The American troops were mainly from Massachusetts, bravely assisted by two regiments from New Hampshire, and a small force from Connecticut.

Prescott and Putnam shared the honors of the day.

These tablets, in grateful recognition of the patriotic soldiers of the New England Army who fell June 17, 1775, were erected by order of the City Council of Boston, June 17, 1889.

THOMAS N. HART, *Mayor.*

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

BENJAMIN F. STACEY, ALBERT A. FOLSOM, HOMER ROGERS,

of the Aldermen.

THOMAS F. KEENAN, WILLIAM H. OAKES, FRANK E. BAGLEY, ISRAEL F. PIERCE, WILLIAM J. DOHERTY,

of the Common Council.

APPENDIX E.

Benj. F. Stacey, Esq., *Chairman Committee on Bunker Hill Tablets:* —

Dear Sir, — In answer to your communication of April 26, addressed to Hon. F. W. Lincoln, I have the honor to transmit a copy of the Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, this day, and am

Respectfully, your obt. servt.,

A. C. FEARING, Jr.,
Secretary.

13 Doane Street, Boston, May 18, 1889.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Directors of the Association of June 18, 1849, it was determined by a resolution reported by the Hon. Edward Everett, as the sense of the Board — "That the great object for which the obelisk was erected on Bunker Hill is monumental and not historical, and that it is not expedient that any record of names, dates, or events connected with the battle should be inscribed upon it, — "

Resolved, In view of this, and the fact that the list of names upon the intended tablets, of those who fell in the battle is less perfect than, in the opinion of the Directors, it may be made, and that the inscriptions thereon are not wholly satisfactory, and of the further fact that one of the tablets is to be used for the vote of the city, and the names of the gentlemen comprising its committee, the Directors, who were only informed on April 26 of the wish of the City Council, are not now prepared to consent to the erection of the proposed tablets on the grounds of the Association.

Resolved, That if the preparation and erection of the tablets can be postponed until after June 17, the Directors will most willingly bring the whole subject to the consideration of the Association at its annual meeting on that day.

A true copy of Resolves adopted at a meeting of the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, May 18, 1889.

Attest: ANDREW C. FEARING, Jr.,
Secretary.

May 21, 1889.

Hon. Frederick W. Lincoln, *Chairman Executive Com. B.H. Mon. Assoc.:* —

My dear Sir, — I am directed by the Committee on Bunker Hill Tablets to ask your Association if you will kindly order the removal of three of the iron posts at each end of the line, at the entrance to the Monument Grounds, opposite Monument avenue. Your Association having declined the gift of the tablets from the city, the committee have voted to place them on the line of the city property, directly in front of the site asked for by this committee. In behalf of the committee I acknowledge the receipt of reply from the Secretary of your body notifying us of their refusal to allow us the privilege of placing the tablets on the proposed site.

By vote of the City Council, this committee have been ordered "to complete said tablets in season for erection on the occasion of the coming celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1889;" you will therefore see that we have but little time at our disposal to carry out the vote of the city.

You will greatly oblige the City Council of Boston by calling the notice of your Association to this request, and informing this committee at as early a date as possible of the action taken thereon.

Very truly yours,

B. F. STACEY,
Chairman Com. on Bunker Hill Tablets.

Boston, May 25, 1889.

Hon. Benj. F. Stacey, *Chairman Committee:* —

Dear Sir, — In answer to your communication requesting "the removal of three iron posts at each end of the line at the entrance to the monument grounds, opposite Monument avenue," in order to make room for the tablets which the city propose to erect upon the sidewalk in front, the Standing Committee of the Association must respectfully decline to accede to the proposition. It could not be adopted without practically adopting and assenting to the erection of these tablets upon the grounds, which the committee are not at present prepared to do.

The committee call your attention to the communication of the date of May 18, from which it will be seen that the Directors have not refused to receive these tablets from the city, but only declined for the present to consent to their erection on the grounds, promising that if the matter could be postponed until the annual meeting to bring the whole subject before the Association.

This committee has learned with much pleasure that certain mistakes in the list of those killed at Bunker Hill, to which the attention of the city committee has been called by members of the Association, have been corrected, and that one important inscription deemed historically inaccurate by the Association will also be amended.

This committee has also observed in two at least of the daily papers a statement that the city committee had waived, and would wave, the question of placing the names of that committee on one of the proposed tablets, and had so notified the Association. Neither this committee nor the Directors have received any such communication. With the highest respect for the city committee in its official capacity as representing the city, and also for its members personally, this committee and the Directors have thought it seriously objectionable to place other names upon the tablets than those of the men whose memory they are intended to honor. They have thought that the interest the city has taken would be sufficiently indicated by the simple statement thereon that the tablets were erected on June 17, 1889, by the city of Boston, in grateful recognition of those who fell at Bunker Hill, without the addition of the names or titles of the gentlemen officially connected with the city.

If this statement of the press to which we have referred is correct, or if upon present consideration the city committee are willing to consent that their names shall be omitted from the tablets, a serious obstacle in the minds of many to their erection upon the grounds would be at once removed. and this committee would forthwith call a meeting of the Board of Directors and lay the whole subject again before them.

This committee desire to assure the gentlemen of the city committee that they in no way or manner object to their names upon the tablets, except from the wish that, if erected on the grounds, the tablets shall clearly appear to be devoted solely to the commemoration of those who were among the earliest martyrs of the Revolution.

The committee desire to recognize the patriotic purposes of the city committee, and sympathize with them fully in their wish that the names of those noble men shall be recorded and preserved on the spot where they made their glorious sacrifice.

Very truly yours,

F. W. LINCOLN,

Chairman Standing Committee B. H. Monument Asso.

CITY OF BOSTON, May 29, 1889.

HON. F. W. LINCOLN: —

DEAR SIR, — In reply to communication from Bunker Hill Monument Association of the 25th inst., I would state that the Committee on Bunker Hill Tablets held a meeting at City Hall, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at which time the chairman was instructed to reply to the communication last received. The committee, on learning the objection of your body to remove the posts on High street, have concluded, and have so voted, to place them on the city property on Winthrop square, which we have every reason to believe is equally appropriate, as it is really a part of the old battle-field.

By a vote taken in the committee, it has been decided best for the city to retain possession of the tablets, and not to nullify that claim by placing them on grounds belonging to private parties.

One error in your letter ought not to pass without denial; you mention mistakes as being corrected in the lists. The committee's work is the finished tablets, when put in place; your members were shown copies of Mr. Whitmore's proof-sheets, which you very improperly have made public in part. These were not the work of the committee, and they are not responsible for them until they have accepted Mr. Whitmore's final draft.

The committee express their respect for the Association as custodians of the grounds, and most cordially invite them to take part in the ceremonies incidental to the dedication of the tablets.

Very truly yours,

B. F. STACEY,
Chairman Com. B.H. Tablets.

The following letter was published in the "Boston Transcript" of May 24, 1889, and shows the opinion of at least one member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association: —

To the Editor of the Transcript, —

Mr. William H. Whitmore, having magnanimously shouldered the tablets of the City Council, with all their blunders, not unnaturally wishes to find some place where he may divest himself of the load, ere it prove of those

> "Instructions which, being taught, return
> To plague the inventor."

As a member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association I decidedly object to our premises being the dumping-ground of such ill-digested work.

It is admitted by Mr. Whitmore that the inscriptions have been hurried, "the city having ordered the tablets to be ready by the 17th of June, and the founders demanded six weeks to cast them." The first intimation the Directors of the Association had that these tablets were contemplated was on the 4th of May, leaving forty-four days to the 17th of June; deducting six weeks for the founders the Association would have had only two days to consider the whole project, which Mr. Whitmore admits has been hurried, even to him.

The Direction of the Association embraces a wide interest in the community, including clergymen, physicians, lawyers, scholars, historians, antiquaries, mechanics, and men of business. While they were unanimous as to the inexpediency of being hurried into the setting up of the tablets, the objections raised against them were various. The primary one was mechanical, — that bronze tablets should not be set in a frame of cast-iron, that would require constant repair to preserve it from the weather. It was also objected that the design

was commonplace and vulgar; that the tablets were exaggerated tombstones, modelled after the bulletin-boards of bill-posters. When the inscriptions were criticised, the objections were innumerable. The initial blunder was in calling the men who fought under Prescott and Putnam "soldiers of the Continental army," which had no existence till the following July. This has since been exchanged for "soldiers of the New England army," which never had any existence at all. Two quotations were given, one by "Quincy," one by "Webster," but what Quincy or what Webster is not stated. The commonplace sentence attributed to Webster might have been made by Noah Webster, or Peletiah Webster; if it was by Daniel Webster, it recalls the "Spectator's" "nothing of Tully but his wart, or of Cato but his little finger."

"Prescott and Putnam shared the honors of the day." Prescott and Putnam and many others immortalized their names by their bravery and skill, but the honors were on the other side; the Americans were not only beaten, but driven from the field, though, by Mr. Whitmore's figures, there were at the end of the fight 1,059 unhurt Americans to 946 British.

The Association does not aspire to the Cockney affluence of the Public Garden, but, compared with the Common, the allusion to the "rather shabby entrance to the grounds" seems uncalled for.

The original design of the Bunker Hill Monument was to "commemorate the early events of the American Revolution, and to build a monument." It was intended to mark an era, not to glorify individuals. This intention is amply verified in its printed proceedings, with the indorsement of Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, and Robert C. Winthrop. The last-mentioned has called it "our earliest, proudest, and most cherished national monument."

This controversy about these paltry tablets will at least have one good effect: it will draw attention to what has always been near to the heart of Mr. Whitmore, — "to encourage the study of the history of Boston and to preserve its antiquities," — the motto of the Bostonian Society, which may be called the child of Mr. Whitmore's restless brain. Let us hope that he will not, in the end, like Saturn, devour his own offspring.

With another year's careful study, some inconspicuous memorial of the dead may be laid upon the grounds of the Association or affixed to the walls of the contemplated lodge; but, for the present, the unanimous opinion of the Association undoubtedly is that it will have nothing to do with the burden importunately thrust upon it.

I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL H. RUSSELL.

MAY 24, 1889.

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